

City of Goodyear INFOCUS

May 2007

Connecting You with Your City

City Office Moves to Venida Business Center Completed

The relocation of several City offices to the Venida Business Center was complete the first week of May with the final move by the Goodyear Police Administration to Building E, 175 N. 145th Ave. on the south side of Van Buren Street. Police administrative functions that have moved to the new location include traffic, school resource officers, detectives, fingerprinting, records and the alarm ordinance unit. These activities were previously located at 1111 S. Litchfield Rd. The Police Telecommunications Center remains at the Litchfield Rd. location.

Regular business hours for Police Administration will remain 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Venida Business Complex. Building E is at the east side of the Venida complex and to the rear. Walk-ins during the day should go to the Venida location. If you need to go to the Police Department after hours or on weekends, please go to the 1111 S. Litchfield Rd. location which has an outside phone line at the facility.

The main telephone number at the new facility will be the same as the Police non-emergency number - 623-932-1220.

Other City offices that have moved to Venida are Fire Administration which resides in the same building with Police. The Engineering Department and the Community Development Department (consisting of the administrative offices, Building Safety Division and the Planning and Zoning Division) are both located across the parking lot to the west at Venida in Building D, 195 N. 145th Ave.



Look at What's Inside



Sewer Rate Appeal



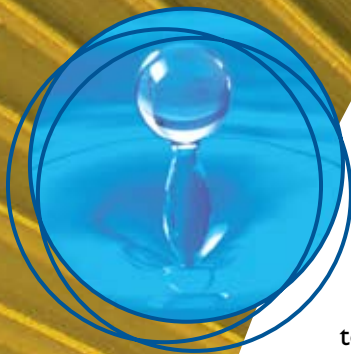
Employment Center



Summer Fun



Improvement Updates



Handy Watering Guide Helps Save Water

In order to conserve water this summer, it is important to not over water your landscaping. The guide below will help you adjust watering schedules for trees, plants and grass for the summer season. After adjusting your schedule, turn on each of your watering zones. When the zones are finished, insert a long screwdriver or a metal rod into the soil. Your soil probe should slide easily through wet soil but will be harder or impossible to push through dry soil. Compare the depth that your soil probe penetrated to the chart and adjust your watering schedule accordingly. By testing your landscaping often, you should be able to save both water and money by not over watering your plants. 🌵

Landscape Watering Depth Guidelines

Plant Type	established: 1 yr., shrubs; 3 yrs., trees	Water Depth	May - Oct.
Trees	Desert Adapted High-water Use	24-26 inches 24-36 inches	7-21 days 7-10 days
Shrubs	Desert Adapted High-water Use	18-24 inches 18-24 inches	7-21 days 5-7 days
Groundcovers/Vines	Desert Adapted High-water Use	8-12 inches 8-12 inches	7-21 days 2-5 days
Cacti/Succulents		8-12 inches	14-30 days
Annuals		8-12 inches	2-5 days
Warm Season Grass		6-10 inches	3-6 days



City of Goodyear Volunteer Opportunities

The City of Goodyear is implementing a new volunteer program. Many of these opportunities were listed in last month's *INFOCUS*. New ones include: an Administrative Assistant for Human Resources, someone to do Research and Development for Human Resources, and a Victim's Advocate for the Police Crisis Center.

For applications and a complete listing of volunteer opportunities, please visit our website: www.goodyearaz.gov/volunteer. 🌵

Get Involved! Sessions Volunteer Opportunities

Do you want to help your community by volunteering, but you just don't know how? Learn more about how YOU and YOUR talents can help. Join the Volunteer Center for a *Get Involved! Session*. The June sessions are being held in Goodyear City Hall, Room 117, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., and will allow you to bring your unique skills and interests together with volunteer opportunities in your community.

Wednesday, June 13 – 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 20 – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Come to the sessions and learn about the following organizations in Goodyear that are looking for volunteers: Three Rivers Historical Society, Hope's Closet, New Life Center, YMCA, Tres Rios Festival, Wildlife for Tomorrow Foundation, and the City of Goodyear.

For more information on the Volunteer Center sessions, contact Celia Williams at 602-263-9736 ext. 875 or celia.williams@volunteerphoenix.org. 🌵



Sewer Rate Appeal

Three Months to Appeal for City of Goodyear Water Customers South of I-10

What is sewer usage based on?

There is no way to measure exactly how many gallons of water a household sends into the sewer system. Goodyear bases its estimate of your household's monthly sewer usage upon your household's average monthly water consumption during the winter – typically the lowest water usage months of the year. The average monthly water usage during January, February and March becomes your Winter Quarter Average (WQA). Each May, your sewer bill is adjusted based on that average. The average is the maximum you will be charged monthly for the next 12 months – from May 07 through April 08. If any month's water consumption is lower than your WQA, your sewer bill will be calculated using the lower sewer usage that month. However, if your monthly water consumption is higher than your WQA, your sewer usage will still be based on the WQA and could save you money.

How does the City figure out our monthly sewer bill?

The table below shows the City's estimated monthly minimum water consumption for an average household based on 80 gallons per day (gpd) per each person in the household.

When is an appeal possible?

If your WQA water usage is under the monthly minimum usage based on occupancy, an adjustment will *not* be considered for your sewer rate. However, if your monthly water usage is over the minimum monthly usage for your household occupancy on the chart, you may want the City to consider a rate adjustment. After your bill comes in May, you have until August 31st to file for an adjustment. If your water consumption is higher than your WQA, it may be due to water used to fill a swimming pool or to water outdoor landscaping. Since this water did not go down the drain, you do not need to pay a sewer fee on it.

Who cannot appeal?

- Goodyear residents who live north of I-10 because they receive water and sewer services from LPSCO.
- New Goodyear residents south of I-10 who did not live in their house in January, February, and March. Because they could not establish their own WQA, these households will be assigned a "class average" sewer rate for the next year. This is calculated by taking total residential water consumption for January, February and March and dividing it by the total homes south of I-10.

How can I appeal my sewer rate?

A Sewer Fee Adjustment Self-Audit Form is available online at www.goodyearaz.gov or from the City's Customer Counter at 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Mail the completed form to:

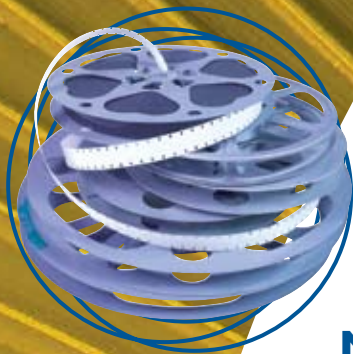
City of Goodyear, Attn: Sewer Rate Appeal
P.O. Box 5100
Goodyear, AZ 85338

The City will mail a decision within 30 business days advising whether an adjustment will be made. For questions, call 623-932-3015. 📞

Typical Household Monthly Water Usage

Occupants	Gallons Per Day (gpd)	Minimum Use
1	80 gpd x 30 days =	2,400 gpm
2	160 gpd x 30 days =	4,800 gpm
3	240 gpd x 30 days =	7,200 gpm
4	320 gpd x 30 days =	9,600 gpm
5	400 gpd x 30 days =	12,000 gpm
6	480 gpd x 30 days =	14,400 gpm
7	560 gpd x 30 days =	16,800 gpm

Summer Fun in the Park



Laugh it up at the next **Dry Heat Comedy Nights Concert** or kick back and enjoy the big screen at **Movies in the Park**. All movies and comedy concerts are free to the public and are held at Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd., just north of Thomas Road. Please bring chairs or blankets for your comfort. You may bring food and beverages (no glass please) or purchase from our vendor. For more information, call 623-882-7534 or visit www.goodyearaz.gov.

Movies in the Park

June 15 at 8 p.m.

"R.V."

The outrageous family comedy starring Robin Williams.

July 13 at 8 p.m.

"Happy Feet"

Enjoy a snow cone and play like a penguin in the snow play area.

August 24 at 7:30 p.m.

"How to Eat Fried Worms"

See how the new kid deals with the school bully.

Dry Heat Comedy Nights

June 9 at 8 p.m.

Kelly Hunt with special guest **Bryan Ricci**

August 11 at 8 p.m.

Rick Ramos with special guest **Doc** 🍷

New Skatepark Hours

7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
seven days a week,
through
September 3

The City of Goodyear Recreation Division Has Moved

The Recreation Office is now located
at the Goodyear Fire Station #3,
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
Goodyear, AZ 85338
(north of Thomas Road).
Open Monday through Friday:
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(closed 12 to 1 p.m.
and weekends).



Dive In to the Aquatics and Recreation Summer Schedule Brochure

The City of Goodyear Recreation Division has announced the 2007 Summer schedule for events, adult and youth sports programs and special interest classes. The 36-page brochure that you just received in your mail box is packed with fun and fascinating activities and classes for the whole family to enjoy. You will also find important phone numbers, a map of Goodyear's parks and facilities, and a complete schedule for the Community Pool and aquatics programs. You'll want to keep this brochure all summer until the Fall brochure arrives.

To view the schedule online and for more information,
visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec. 🍷

Brownfields Projects

Positive Strategy

to

Enhance Our Community

From the Mayor

Recently, I was installed as the President of the Arizona Chapter of the National Brownfields Association. Brownfields include properties that pose unique issues for development due to the presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. Common examples of brownfields are abandoned gas stations and dry cleaners, railroad properties, factories and closed military bases.

I am particularly pleased to be President of the Arizona Chapter because I believe strongly in its purpose and mission. The Chapter is poised to work on the identification, clean-up and redevelopment of brownfields through optimal use of public and private resources.



Brownfield sites exist throughout the country, including Goodyear. We also have two Superfund sites which were the result of major industry contractors depositing chemicals that contaminated groundwater. Our water is safe because these sites are monitored. A future issue of the *INFOCUS* will further explain the history, monitoring, and remediation efforts. Superfund-related litigation resulted in a payment of \$1 million to Goodyear for a local brownfields program.

The Superfund-related activities led to my involvement with the National Brownfields Association. The Arizona Chapter has established ambitious goals. We will work closely with EPA, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, various private sector partners and our citizens to become a trusted institution. The Chapter will create a referral network for stakeholders to stay informed. We want to encourage cities and industry to work together on conducting environmental assessments, identifying various funding sources, creating a user-friendly regulatory climate, and generating political support to ensure successful brownfields redevelopment. We also want our success stories to be shared to continue to encourage these efforts.

This is very important work and I am proud to be associated with this newly formed State Chapter. We are holding our first Executive Committee meeting in May. The members of the Executive Committee were chosen for their passion, dedication and expertise related to brownfields and the potential benefits that this type of redevelopment can generate for our cities and towns. These seventeen individuals represent a diverse cross section of the public and private sectors throughout the State of Arizona.

The City of Goodyear also has a citizens advisory committee to evaluate technical information, identify priority sites, and make recommendations to the Mayor and Council. The committee has 12 members representing a geographic cross section of the city. We are proud of the commitment our citizens have made to advance this effort.

The redevelopment of brownfields is a positive strategy to enhance our community, create jobs, and add value to the property tax base. My hope is to provide the leadership necessary to bring awareness and commitment for brownfields projects. 🌱



The Arizona Chapter's Executive Committee. Goodyear Water Resources Manager David Iwanski is a member and appears to the left of Mayor Cavanaugh in the picture.



Mayor Cavanaugh and National Brownfields Association Executive Director Robert Colangelo

Goodyear

Poised to Become the Employment Center of the West Valley



“The development community is investing in Goodyear by building world-class employment centers that will be attractive to a knowledge-based workforce and next generation employers. These centers will provide our city with wide-spread economic benefits and a sustainable future.” Mayor James Cavanaugh

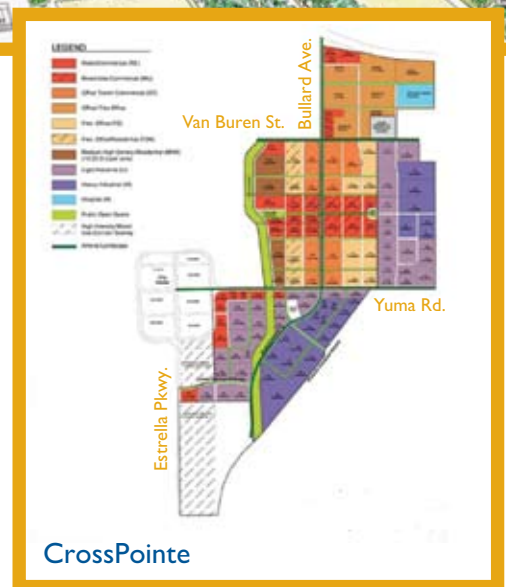
As of the 2004 Citizen Survey, the heads of 76 percent of Goodyear’s households worked outside of Goodyear. And more than half of those commuting out of Goodyear were driving more than 20 miles one-way to work. Therefore, one of the key goals of the Goodyear City Council is to bring jobs into this city and to make Goodyear one of the biggest employment bases in the West Valley. Three major employment corridors are forming now that will have a great influence on this community’s future.

CrossPointe

Located just south of Interstate 10, CrossPointe will serve as a significant employment center and key transportation link connecting Goodyear’s central planning area and providing significant regional opportunities for the entire West Valley. It will stretch south to Lower Buckeye Rd., straddle both sides of Bullard Ave. and be adjacent to the Phoenix Goodyear Airport.

The conceptual master plan for this 1,216-acre, mixed use development incorporates a variety of retail, commercial, multi-family and loft residential, flex office, and industrial uses. CrossPointe is a unique development in that it represents a collaborative effort between five firms including Cornwell Corporation, Sun MP, Claremont Capital, Kohnen Investments and EJM Development, with their chosen planning firm, SWA Group.

Initial construction on the project has already been initiated with the construction of the Venida Business Park at CrossPointe by Cornwell Corporation. The five-building office complex, located on the south side of Van Buren St. between Bullard Ave. and Litchfield Rd., incorporates almost 88,000 square feet of flex office space of which the City of Goodyear is leasing 32,000 square feet for Police and Fire administrations and the Community Development and Engineering departments.



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Liberty Property Trust

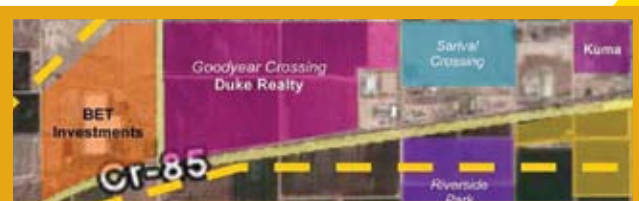


Loop 303 Employment Center

Suncor is the major landowner in this “Luke Compatible” employment corridor. Suncor owns more than 750 acres, known as Palm Valley 303, on which it plans to build 14 million square feet of mixed use development. Mountain West owns 160 acres, called TEN 303, which will house 1.7 million square feet of mixed uses at build-out. A third landowner, Liberty Property Trust, expects to eventually see as much as 1.6 million square feet at build-out on its 115 acres. The first phase is being designed as a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified project.

801/85 Employment Center

It’s easy to see where the name of this center came from when you consider that this 1,700-acre employment corridor is located along MC 85 and bisected by the future State Route 801. Located just south of the airport, the center lies on both sides of the Union Pacific Railroad. With such access to all these major transportation links, this corridor will be the general industrial area that is appropriate for manufacturing and larger employment facilities.



The vacant, 730,000-square-foot, former Rubbermaid manufacturing facility is already located there and has been garnering a great deal of interest lately from the real estate community.

Federated Corporate Services, the Fortune 100 company that owns Macy’s department stores, will open its Western region distribution plant in the 801/85 Employment Center in the next year, bringing

more than 500 full-time jobs to Goodyear. Federated will open a 603,000-square-foot distribution center at the northeastern corner of Cotton Lane and MC 85. Additionally, Duke Realty, a major landowner, is building two much-needed speculative buildings in this general industrial area. 🌊

Progress on the McDowell Road Improvement District



Phase I of the McDowell Road Improvement District is currently underway and is expected to be completed by August 2007. McDowell Rd. is being widened to six lanes to the Bullard Wash alignment and PebbleCreek Pkwy. is being improved to six lanes between I-10 and the Thomas Rd. alignment where it will transition into the four lanes that currently exist. During Phase II, which begins in September, McDowell Rd. will be completed to Bullard Ave. and the Bullard Wash Linear Park will be constructed.

McDowell Road Update

All the curb and gutter on the south side of McDowell Rd. and the south side of the median have been completed. Paving will begin on the lanes south of the median on June 1, and striping is planned to begin about June 14. As soon as the striping is completed, all traffic will be shifted to the lanes south of the median to keep traffic flowing smoothly while work is underway on the north side lanes.

PebbleCreek Parkway Update

Improvements are being made only to the two outside lanes on PebbleCreek Pkwy. The inside lanes are still open to traffic. Curb and gutter on both sides of the street have been completed and paving on the two outer lanes began May 15. Striping is expected to begin about May 23. PebbleCreek Pkwy. is expected to be fully open by approximately May 25.

For more information, call 623-882-7098. 📞



McDowell Road
looking west.



Want to Help in an Emergency? Join CERT!

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training teaches skills that people can use to safely help their neighbors during a disaster while waiting for emergency responders. CERT classes are now being offered to Goodyear residents over 18 years of age. Classes are usually 10 weeks, however, the Summer Class will be accelerated and begins Tuesday, June 5. Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday during June, plus Sat., June 16 from 8 a.m. to noon. Class locations will vary, but most will be held at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference. Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective. They will also be trained to provide basic medical aid including opening airways, controlling bleeding and treating for shock – the three main causes of death during a disaster.

Using their training, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace during an event when professional responders like Police, Fire Department or Public Works staff are not immediately available to help. CERT members can support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

For additional information or to register for the June class, please contact Linda Dillard, Community Advocate, at 623-882-7800 or LDillard@goodyearaz.gov. 📞



Business is Booming in Goodyear!

Open for Business

Dining!

Dino's Greek and Italian Grill
14960 W. Indian School Rd.

Quiznos Classic Subs
14130 W. Indian School Rd.

Salad Creations
13291 W. McDowell Rd. #E7

Tomo Japanese Cuisine
1550 N. Dysart Rd. #A7/A8

Experience!

Arizona Enlightenment Center
14130 W. McDowell Rd. #104

Salon Vaunt
14175 W. Indian School Rd. #C-2

Gymboree Play & Music
14130 W. McDowell Rd. #A102

Kumon Math & Reading Center
14551 W. Indian School Rd. #220

Services!

State Farm Insurance
14960 W. Indian School Rd. #320

Good Night Sleep Services
14535 W. Indian School Rd. #120

Labor Ready
13560 W. Van Buren St. #B106

O'Pena Internal Medicine
3000 N. Litchfield Rd. #120

Pur Skin Spa
3000 N. Litchfield Rd. #120

G Dental Studio
3060 N. Litchfield Rd. #110

Shopping!

Feminine Fashions
13291 W. McDowell Rd. #E5

Shasta Pool Supplies
14140 W. Indian School Rd.

Sherwin-Williams Paint Store
790 N. Estrella Pkwy. #A

Washburn Piano Company
431 N. Litchfield Rd. #A102

Fletcher's Tire & Auto
15420 W. Van Buren St.

Once Upon a Child
1400 N. Litchfield Rd.

Coming Soon*

The Market at Estrella Falls
NEC PebbleCreek Pkwy. & McDowell Rd.
Razmataz, Staybridge Suites,
Shoe Pavilions, Staples

Cobblestone Creek
NWC PebbleCreek Pkwy. & McDowell Rd.
Cobblestone Car Wash, Shasta Pools

Goodyear CenterPointe
SEC PebbleCreek Pkwy. & McDowell Rd.
BevMo!, Babies R Us/Toys R Us,
Circuit City, Mervyns, Olive Garden,
Red Lobster, Sport Chalet

Palm Valley Cornerstone
SWC Dysart Rd. & McDowell Rd.
Der Wienerschnitzel, Bravo Nails,
NaKaMa Sushi

Palm Valley Crossing
NEC Litchfield Rd. & Van Buren St.
At Home Office Furnishings,
Terri's Consign & Design,
St. Tropez Home

Palm Valley Pavilions West
SWC Litchfield Rd. & McDowell Rd.
Rue 21

Palm Valley Village
NWC Litchfield Rd. & Indian School Rd.
Ground Control (Coffee, Gelato
& Wine Bar), Super Cleaners,
Bruno's Pizza & Wings

* NEC – Northeast Corner
NWC – Northwest Corner
SEC – Southeast Corner
SWC – Southwest Corner

Parkway Village
SWC Estrella Pkwy. & Roosevelt St.
Ace Hardware, Comfort Inn & Suites

PebbleCreek Village Marketplace
SWC PebbleCreek Pkwy. & McDowell Rd.
Arizona Tile

Wigwam Commons
NEC Indian School Rd. & Wigwam Blvd.
Sugar & Spice Coffee Shop,
Val's Brazilian Cuisine 🍹

If you have
a new business
or are interested
in doing business
in Goodyear,
contact the
Economic Development
Department at
623-932-3025.



Congratulations, Goodyear Residents!

Goodyear residents represented 68 percent of the 23.69 tons of household hazardous waste brought to City Hall on Hazardous Waste Collection Day in April.

This tonnage set a new collection record and shows that people are becoming better

aware of how to dispose of hazardous materials!

The other three participating cities represented 32 percent:
Litchfield Park (12%), Tolleson (2%)
and Avondale (18%).

A total of 753 vehicles came to the collection site. It cost the City of Goodyear \$26,123 to dispose of its residents' waste through a hazardous waste disposal corporation. 🌱



How to Deal with Coyotes in Our Urban Environment



Coyotes are curious, clever, and adaptable. They quickly learn to take advantage of any newly discovered food source, and are attracted to yards with abundant fruit and wildlife to eat. Coyotes will eat pet food and knock over unsecured garbage cans, or may walk along the tops of walls around homes in search of unattended dogs and cats to eat. Coyotes may consider large or loud dogs to be a threat to their territory and become aggressive toward those dogs. Coyotes have lured free-roaming dogs away from their owners to attack, and bold coyotes may attack small dogs.

What attracts coyotes?

Coyotes may visit a home if they find food, water, or shelter.

- Food can include unattended pets, birds or rodents attracted to bird feeders, pet food, garbage, or fallen fruit.
- Water sources can include a pet's water bowl or a pool.
- Shelter can include a storm drain or any cave-like area beneath a shed or unused building.

What should I do?

If you see a coyote near your home, don't ignore it. This may cause it to lose its natural fear of people, which can eventually lead to aggressive behavior.

To discourage a coyote, immediately:

- Make loud noises, bang pots and pans or rattle empty cans with pebbles in it (coyote shaker).
- Wave your hands or objects like sticks. Throw small stones or cans.
- Spray the coyote with a hose.
- Use a commercial repellent like mace on bold animals that refuse to leave.

To discourage a coyote from returning:

- Remove anything outside your home that may be attracting coyotes including garbage, pet food, water sources, and bird feeders that can attract animals for coyotes to eat.
- Secure garbage containers with lids. Place out on pickup day.
- Feed your pets inside, and never leave them unattended. If it's necessary to leave a small pet outside unattended, keep it in a sturdy enclosure with a roof.
- Keep poultry, rabbits, and rodents in secure enclosures.
- Trim and remove any low shrubs and branches that provide hiding places for coyotes or their prey.
- Never feed coyotes. 🦋

Prevent West Nile Virus

The West Nile Virus lives in mosquitoes and birds. However, humans can sometimes be infected with the virus if they are bitten by a mosquito that is carrying the virus. This poses a significant health threat that should be taken seriously.



Approximately 80% of people who become infected with the virus will either have no symptoms or very mild illness. About 20% percent will develop flu-like symptoms such as headache, fever, aches, swollen glands and weakness. These symptoms can persist for weeks. Some people, especially the elderly, may experience more severe symptoms, including high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness, and encephalitis or inflammation of the brain. If you have symptoms that you think might be from the West Nile Virus, you should get plenty of rest, drink fluids, and avoid alcohol. Severe symptoms should be treated immediately.

Check for conditions outside the home that may provide potential for mosquito breeding, such as standing water, poorly maintained swimming pools, cans, buckets and tires. Change water in vases, birdbaths, and animal watering pans at least twice a week. Use effective repellents such as those containing DEET or picaridin. Wearing long sleeved clothing when outdoors at night will also help prevent mosquito bites. 🦋

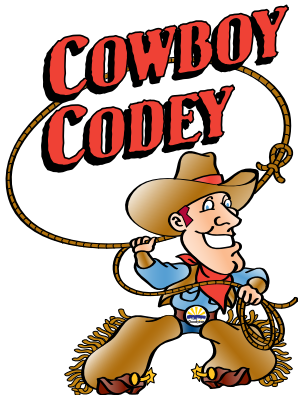
Holiday Schedule

**Memorial Day,
Monday, May 28**

City Offices Closed

**Garbage, Recycling and
Bulk Trash Collection:**

Following the holiday, pickup that week for garbage, recycling and bulk trash will switch to the day after your normal scheduled pickup day.



Cowboy Codey Sez:

**Dust – Let's
Keep it Down!**

Did you know that the City is required to implement ways to mitigate dust? Because of this, the City requires that vehicles be parked on paved driveways or parking lots. Goodyear has adopted parking regulations in the Zoning Ordinance. Residential lots are required to have paved driveways and parking spaces for vehicles.

Some of these requirements are as follows:

- Parking spaces must be paved with asphalt, concrete or masonry.
- No vehicle can be parked in a front yard, except on an authorized driveway.
- Parking will not be allowed on both sides of the house.

So remember to help keep the city dust compliant by not parking on dirt or rock. 🌵

Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Rd. unless indicated otherwise.

We're So Proud!

Goodyear Police Officer Gene Hindman, Detective Greg Garner and Greg's wife Jenifer participated with about 2000 other athletes from around the world in Ironman Arizona in April. The competition consisted of a 2.4 mile swim in Tempe Town Lake, followed by a 112 mile bicycle ride, then a 26.2 mile run. Athletes were allowed 17 hours to complete the entire 140.6 miles and Hindman and the Garners all finished well under that time. Congratulations to these three great athletes on a wonderful accomplishment! 🌵



Officer
Gene Hindman



Detective
Greg Garner

Jobs with the City of Goodyear

Visit the City of Goodyear website at www.goodyearaz.gov or call the City's 24-hour hotline, 623-932-1716, for listings. The Human Resources Office is located at City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Phone: 623-882-7765 or 623-882-7762. TTY: 623-932-6500. EEO/M/F/V/H/D. Goodyear accepts applications only for open positions.

Correction

Our apologies to Goodyear Police Officer Curtis Mott. His name was mistakenly printed as Chris in the April 2007 issue of *INFOCUS*. Officer Mott was a recipient of the Medal of Valor from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. 🌵

Goodyear City Council Calendar



Joanne Osborne, Brenda Holland, Vice Mayor Frank Cavalier, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Dick Sousa, Rob Antoniak and Georgia Lord

Tuesday, May 29, 2007
Work Session - 5:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, June 4, 2007
Work Session - 5 p.m.

Monday, June 11, 2007
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.
Inauguration at the Hampton Inn

Monday, June 18, 2007
Special Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, June 25, 2007
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

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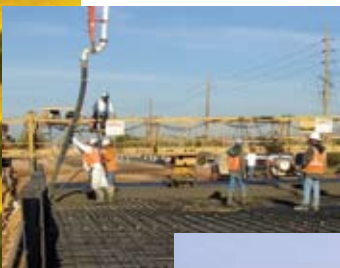
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Evolving from the work of an Image Committee made up of 11 citizens who held public meetings to find out what residents wanted Goodyear to be, Goodyear's new slogan – **Feel the Connection** – is being used to depict Goodyear in advertising, in publications and on our website. To illustrate our "Feel the Connection" campaign, we have created several ads that depict Goodyear and its residents in different ways. We feature one of the ads in each edition of **Goodyear INFOCUS**.



Van Buren Street Widening and Reconstruction

Construction is progressing on the widening of Van Buren Street, between Litchfield Road and Estrella Parkway. Completion is still anticipated by November 2007.



On Tuesday, May 8, the south side bridge at Bullard Wash was opened for two-way traffic and construction of the north side bridge is now underway. The contractor, Pulice Construction, is now focusing their work on the north side of the road and the project remains on schedule. Public art has been included in the bridge design and is shown here in the bottom photo.

Access to adjoining businesses and residential areas will be maintained throughout the duration of this project. The City is making every effort to provide safe access routes and minimize traffic impacts for our residents and visitors. Please observe all traffic signs and reduced speed limits and take extra precautions when driving the area.

For more information, contact Al Gonzales, Project Manager, at 623-882-7924 or Raul Varela, Engineering Director, at 623-882-7099. Visit the City's website, www.goodyearaz.gov, for monthly updates and photos. 🌞



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